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Examiner: B. NGUYEN
Group Art Unit: 1641
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Sir:

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Small entity status has been previously submitted
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for four month(s) and fee of \$680.00
- ☒ Response to Species Election Requirement
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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